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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, JM

SUBJECT: VISIT OF JOINT STATE-COMMERCE TEAM

REF: (A) STATE 039695; (B) STATE 026833

1. FOLLOWING MEETING AT STATE DEPARTMENT AMONG
AMBASSADOR IRVING, USDOC AND STATE OFFICIALS, COMPOSITION
AND GENERAL CONCEPT (REF A) OF THE STATE-COMMERCE TEAM
TO JAMAICA HAS BEEN SET. TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY DAS
RICHARD G. ARELLANO. OTHER MEMBERS WILL BE ARA COMMERCIAL
COORDINATOR, WILLIAM H. SKOK, EB INVESTMENT AFFAIRS
OFFICER, DANIEL V. GRANT, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF USDOC'S
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND INVESTMENT, BRANT W.
FREE, AND USDOC INTERNATIONAL TRADE SPECIALIST, JUDY SEVER.

2. IF JAMAICANS WELCOME AS EXPECTED THE PROPOSED TEAM,
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FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE RELAYED TO APPROPRIATE
GOJ OFFICIALS:

A. NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS.

B. TEAM WOULD ARRIVE MARCH 27 FOR AFTERNOON BRIEFING AT
EMBASSY. ANTICIPATE NO MORE THAN 2 DAYS (MARCH 28-29)

FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF INVESTMENT POLICY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT POLICIES OR MEASURES THAT AFFECT THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE. ALTHOUGH DAS ARELLANO WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOLLOWING MARCH 29 SESSIONS, OTHER TEAM MEMBERS COULD REMAIN IN JAMAICA FOR ADDITIONAL DAY IF NECESSARY.

C. IT IS HOPED THAT THE JAMAICAN BRIEFINGS WOULD BE WIDE RANGING, INCLUDING ALL SUBJECTS IMPACTING ON INVESTMENT: ATTITUDE OF THE BANKING COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC STABILITY, RELATIONS WITH IMF, ETC. IF POSSIBLE, MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES SUCH AS BARCLAY HEWITT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JAMAICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, WOULD BE WELCOMED.

D. TEAM WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS WITH GOJ ITS (GOJ'S) ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUBSEQUENT VISIT OF A PRIVATE SECTOR GROUP AS OUTLINED IN REF B.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN AND AIR POUCH TO STATE COPIES OF THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS WHICH YOU DEEM USEFUL FOR THE TEAM TO REVIEW PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL IN KINGSTON.

4. IF PROPOSED DATES INCONVENIENT FOR GOJ SUGGEST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING WEEK WITH ARRIVAL FOR EMBASSY BRIEFING AFTER-NOON OF APRIL 3. VANCE

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